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# H. R. 2351

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HASTINGS of Washington introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “North Cascades Na-  
5       tional Park Service Complex Fish Stocking Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act:

1           (1) NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
 2           COMPLEX.—The term “North Cascades National  
 3           Park Service Complex” means collectively the North  
 4           Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recre-  
 5           ation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation  
 6           Area.

7           (2) PLAN.—The term “plan” means the docu-  
 8           ment entitled “North Cascades National Park Serv-  
 9           ice Complex Mountain Lakes Fishery Management  
 10          Plan and Environmental Impact Statement” and  
 11          dated June 2008.

12          (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
 13          the Secretary of the Interior.

14   **SEC. 3. STOCKING OF CERTAIN LAKES IN THE NORTH CAS-**  
 15                           **CADES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE COMPLEX.**

16          (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the Sec-  
 17          retary shall authorize the stocking of fish in lakes in the  
 18          North Cascades National Park Service Complex.

19          (b) CONDITIONS.—

20               (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized  
 21          to allow stocking of fish in not more than 42 of the  
 22          91 lakes in the North Cascades National Park Serv-  
 23          ice Complex that have historically been stocked with  
 24          fish.

1           (2) NATIVE NONREPRODUCING FISH.—The Sec-  
2       retary shall only stock fish that are—

3           (A) native to the slope of the Cascade  
4       Range on which the lake to be stocked is lo-  
5       cated; and

6           (B) nonreproducing, as identified in man-  
7       agement alternative B of the plan.

8           (3) CONSIDERATIONS.—In making fish stocking  
9       decisions under this Act, the Secretary shall consider  
10      relevant scientific information, including the plan  
11      and information gathered under subsection (c).

12          (4) REQUIRED COORDINATION.—The Secretary  
13      shall coordinate the stocking of fish under this Act  
14      with the State of Washington.

15      (c) RESEARCH AND MONITORING.—The Secretary  
16      shall—

17          (1) continue a program of research and moni-  
18      toring of the impacts of fish stocking on the re-  
19      sources of the applicable unit of the North Cascades  
20      National Park Service Complex; and

21          (2) beginning on the date that is 5 years after  
22      the date of enactment of this Act and every 5 years  
23      thereafter, submit to the Committee on Energy and  
24      Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee  
25      on Natural Resources of the House of Representa-

- 1       tives a report that describes the results of the re-
- 2       search and monitoring under paragraph (1).

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